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1993 - Gary H. Rasmusson and Glenn F. Reynolds - Merck & Co. - drug for treatment of benign prostate enlargement.

1992 - Francis P. Carrubba, John Cocke, Norman H. Kreitzer, and George Radin - IBM Corp. - Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC).

1991 - Harvey E. Cline, Charles L. Dumoulin, Howard R. Hart, Jr., and Steven P. Souza - General Electric Co. - phase-contrast magnetic resonance angiography.

1990 - Howard L. Benford, Gerald L. Holbrook, and Maurice B. Leising - Chrysler Corp. - electronically controlled automatic transmission.

1989 - David V. Goeddel, William J. Kohr, Diane Pennica, and Gordon A. Vohar - Genentech, Inc. - DNA sequence encoding human t-PA, a clot-dissolving drug for treating heart attack patients.

1988 - Alfred W. Alberts, Carl H. Hoffman, Richard L. Monaghan, and Georg Albers-Schonberg - Merck & Co. - lovastatin, a cholesterol-lowering drug.

1987 - Amar G. Bose and William R. Short - Bose Corp. - loudspeaker system employing a folded acoustic waveguide.

1986 - Leo S. Lin, Shji-Da Yu Lu, and David F. Mark - Cetus Corp. - "Cetus Interleukin-2", a genetically engineered drug.

1985 - Jewell L. Osterholm - Thomas Jefferson University - stroke treatment system.

1984 - Robert E. Fischell - Johns Hopkins University - Programmable Implantable Medication System.

1983 - Robert Jarvik - University of Utah - Jarvik Seven artificial heart.

1982 - Donald Asmus - independent inventor - device enabling paralyzed people to move about in an upright position.

1981 - Paul Macready - independent inventor - "Gossamer Condor," a human-powered flying device.

1980 - William A. Thornton, Jr. - work with lamps.

1979 - Barhbara S. Askins - auto-radiographic image enhancement process.

1978 - Gordon Gould - optically-pumped lasers.

1977 - Edward S. Bagley, William Doane, George F. Fanta, and Ollidene Weaver - "super slurper water absorbant."

1976 - Emmett N. Leith and Juris Upatneiks for contributions to holography.

1975 - Mario Puretic for a V-shaped pulley used with commercial fishing nets.

1974 - Byron B. Brenden for acoustical holograpy.

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